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The United States Supreme Court says that the Nesbit law is constitutional—not that it is fair, honest or desirable, to the voters of St. Louis.

"Have you been vaccinated?" That is the way the people over in Pike county greet one another when they meet during the present reign of Small-pox in their midst.

"Chips" will have to go a little easy now on the court house question or he may burn up his new dress. Prosperity is here and "Chips" is sharing it, but he must not expect it to last forever.

The late Republican nominee for Governor in Kentucky has been appointed commissioner of internal revenue. Evidently, the administration and Mr. Yerkes himself thought that "just any old thing" would not be good enough in his case.

Washington Post: Grosvenor of Ohio, and Champ Clark of Missouri, met yesterday for the first time since they engaged in a joint debate at the Mountain Lake park. "Hello, Champ!" said Grosvenor. "How did you get through the campaign?" "Splendidly," replied Clark. "I gained 25 pounds." "Well, I congratulate you." "That is the first democratic gain of which I have heard."

Middletown Chips has donned a new dress which helps her out wonderfully in her mechanical appearance. Chips has been having some pretty hot editorials in the past few weeks on divers and sundry themes and we suppose that the warmth engendered thereby melted his old type or rather burned up the old dress, which necessitated the outfit for a new one. Chips can realize now that it does cost something to write red hot editorials. However, we congratulate Chips on this evidence of McKisley prosperity and hope that his new dress may wear a long time and never have to be laundered.

Wants His Money Back.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 13.—(Special) C. F. Clarke, author of the state fair bill, has brought suit against the Regular Baptist Publishing Association here for \$500. with interest from 1887. He claims that the association agreed to establish and maintain continuously in this city in a publishing house, with a book and distribution store attached, in the interest of Bible truths as taught by the Regular Baptists of America. Mr. Clarke contends that the association has failed to perform its part of the contract, and he sues to recover his subscription. It is understood that other Regular Baptists who subscribed toward the enterprise will also bring suit for recovery.

DEMAND FOR A NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY.

There seems to be among the American people an ever increasing demand for a non-partisan judiciary. Although we have not seen this question agitated and discussed to any great extent in the leading papers of the country, yet there is a decided tendency among the people to have the laws of the different states so amended as to take the election of the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals and Circuit Courts out of party politics and select some other mode of procedure to fill these high, exalted and important positions.

The office of Judge from time immemorial has always been considered, among civilized people, "a noble, dignified and important" position. A prominent English writer, Chancellor Bentham, defines a judge to be "an officer appointed by the sovereign power in the state to administer the law, and the duties of the judicial office, whether in civil or criminal matters, or to hear the statements on both sides in open court, to arrive at a conclusion as to the truth of the facts submitted to him, or when a jury is engaged to direct and instruct the jury to find such a conclusion or verdict, to apply to the

facts so found the appropriate rules of law and to certify by his judgment the relief to which the parties are entitled, or the obligations, or penalties which they have incurred.

In this country, Judges of the United States Supreme Court are nominated and appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate, and hold their offices during good behavior. This modus operandi of selecting the judiciary of the highest tribunal in the land—the court of last resort—is a very wise one, and yet it does not entirely remove the selection from partisan influences. In the United States the judiciary is not, as it is the case in some European countries, a separate profession, but our judges are chosen from the class of advocates and counsellors at law, and entirely as to their eminence at the bar and their general fitness.

Hence the duties, acts and responsibilities of a judge, should, in our opinion, never depend upon his politics or his partisanship, for the simple reason that temperate partisanship on the part of a judge of a court has a tendency to render him unfit to discharge his duties fearlessly, impartially and without favor or affection. We in this country cases in point where justice was defeated or thwarted by reason of a partisan or political judiciary. When we take into consideration the further fact that judges are absolutely protected from action for anything they may do in the discharge of their judicial functions, which is true in the fullest sense of the judges of the Supreme Court, and when we call to our mind that it is a well established principle of law that no action will lie against a judge of the Supreme Court for a judicial act, though it be alleged to have been done maliciously and corruptly; when we further consider the possibility that a corrupt and unprincipled judge could use his office for political purposes and with a view of building up and strengthening his fences to secure a re-nomination and election, the great necessity becomes at once apparent—that judges of courts and politics should be forever divorced—and some other plan devised to select competent and trustworthy men to fill the exalted and responsible positions of judicial officers. It is all wrong and exceeds the bounds of reason and decency to drag the judicial offices down into the foul mire of unclean politics. The man who will devise a remedy and recommend an antidote in this important matter will be a benefactor to mankind. What have our lawyer friends to say in the premises?—St. Louis (Co.) Advocate.

BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Over One Hundred Converts, at Mexico's Big Revival.

From the Intelligencer.

There seems to be a general religious interest throughout the entire city. Most all the people are talking about the revival work now in progress. The meeting at the Baptist church Monday was full of enthusiasm. The evangelists do not let the spirit of the meeting relax. Prof. Brown has at most an inexhaustible stock of songs and he sings to fit any demand of the service. He has drawn all the people to him by his heart thrilling music. Numerous requests have come in for him to sing songs that have gotten hold of the people. Prof. Brown is to "Sitt" Williams what Sankey was to Moody.

Tuesday was almost a pentecost in the meetings. There were fourteen professions and additions to the church. This makes over a hundred conversions that have come in to the church. There are many others who are near the kingdom. The ages average from sixty to eighty years. The end of the meeting is not yet in sight. The evangelists leave in the morning for Fayette, Ark., where they hold a two weeks meeting, then go home to spend the Christmas. They have done a great work in work in Mexico. Besides the large number who have come into the church there have been many of the members who had been living out of their Christian duty revived and brought into line of the active workers. The pastor and church some time before the meeting had begun, had been praying and working for a great revival and for the Lord to add a hundred of the saved to the church. Their prayers and labors have been rewarded. The pastor will go on with the meeting as long as the Holy Spirit directs. The meeting so far has been the largest

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meeting held in the state as to results. At the 5 o'clock meeting yesterday Bro. Williams preached on the Lord's prayers and at night he talked on a number of Bible texts that enjoined the prohibition of the use of intoxicating liquors. He drew many ludicrous and amusing pictures of how strong drink made fools of men, as well as relating some touching illustrations of the awful effect of drunkenness. At the close of the discourse he asked all who would stand against the liquor course and fight to come and give him their hand. The vast audience rushed to the speaker and shook his hand on the proposition. There were at least 800 people who gave their hand.

At the close of the exercises the pastor baptized thirty converts. The masses of the people have been drawn to the Evangelists. The singing of Prof. Brown has been one of the main features of the meeting. His song on the "Mothers lost and drunkard boys" last night stirred all hearts and there was weeping throughout the vast congregation. There is great power in music when sung with the pathos and distinctness that characterize Mr. Brown's singing. Mrs. Brown, the handsome and consecrated bride of the singer, has become general favorite among the people. A sore throat has kept her from singing with the evangelist. The best wishes of all our people will follow these faithful servants of God as they go on in their successful labors. There have been a thousand additions to the Baptist churches in the meetings this year. This is a great record and only eternity will tell the final result of their

work. They leave us with the hearty support of all of our people and the many other Christian people who have attended the meetings.

A gentleman calling at a hotel left his umbrella in the stand in the hall with the following inscription attached to it. This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes. On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: This card was left by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back.

OFF TO THE KLONDYKE.

Deputy Sheriff R. S. McCall and Dorsey Leavell of near New Florence, left Tuesday for the Klondyke. McCall wanted to go about three years ago when Barton, Gregory and White went, but was persuaded not to go. Posing Leavell has been there and he and his father are reported to have some very valuable mines in that region. The boys can go now by rail and ships nearly all the way, and do not have to bear the hardships that the boys endured who left here three years ago.

Charley has many good, staunch friends here who were down to the "Com." to see him off Tuesday morning. They all wish him big success in the gold regions of the north, and hope he may return in a year or two to Montgomery a regular "gold baron." Judge Leavell, we understand, will follow the boys a few months later.

Alex Walters Shot.

Alex Walters, (col.) was shot by Constable Powell near New Florence Monday morning while resisting arrest. The facts, as near as we could learn, are as follows: Walters, it seems, had been at the poor farm for some time and became troublesome. Mr. Messinger it seems, sent him away from the poor farm, when he made his way to New Florence. He began to inquire "who run that berg," soon after he reached there Monday morning and begun making trouble. Friends told him to behave himself or he would be arrested. He went down east of town to Wm Verser's place and there became troublesome. Constable Powell was notified and telephoned Prosecuting Attorney Ball for instructions. He was told to arrest the negro. This he proceeded to do but the negro made for him with a club, when Powell shot him in the forehead. At first it was thought the shot had proved fatal, and the Coroner was sent for, but before he arrived the negro had revived and showed fight. He was held in custody until handcuffs could be secured and was lodged in jail Tuesday.

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